(c) The allocation of financial resources for Health is only one, among several factors which effect the growth rates of population.

Efforts for Prevention of Cancer

235. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have initiated a number of steps for the prevention and treatment of cancer; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKAR AN AND): (a) and (b) During the 8th Five Year Plan, more emphasis is being given on prevention and early detection of cancer under National Cancer Control Programme. Simultaneously, there is an endeavour to fill up geographical gaps in the availability of cancer treatment facilities in the country. The following new schemes have been initiated starting from the year 1990-91:

(1) A scheme for district projects for preventive health education, early detection and palliative trea tment at district level has been in itiated. Under the scheme, finan cial assistance of Rs. 15.00 lakhs is provided initially to the concerned State Government for each selec ted district with provision for a recurring expenditure of Rs. 10.00 lakh$_s$ per annum per district dur ing the project period.

(2) A scheme fo$_r$ development of Oncology Wing in Medical Colleges|Hospitals in those areas where facilities for treatment of cancer are not available, hag bsen initiated to fill up the geographi cal gaps. Under the scheme, an amount upto Rs. "one crore is pro vided by the Central Government for procurement of equipments. Civil works and staff are t$_0$ be provided by the concerned 'State Government/Institution.

(3) A schem$_e$ for financial assistance to voluntary organisations has als$_0$ been taken up under which financial assistance i$_s$ provided to non.govt. voluntary organi-sations for undertaking health education and early detection of cancer activities.

Along' with introduction of the above new schemes, this Ministry has also strengthened the scheme for financial assistance to institutions for setting up of Cobalt Therapy Units. The scheme has been suitably revi sed to increase the quantum of assistance from Rs. 12 00 lakhs to Rs. 50.00 lakhs per unit. Other Radio therapy equipments like Branchyth-erapy and Linear Accelerator have als$_0$ been brought under th$_e$ purview of the scheme. Similarly, under the ongoing scheme for financial assist ance to various Regional Cancer Cen tres the quantum $_0$f financial assis tance has been increased substanti ally.

नकली दवाओं की बिक्री

236. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को नकली दवाओं की बिक्री की जानकारी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों का राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) ब्यौरा विवरण के रूप में संलग्न है। (नीचे देखिए)

(ग) समय-समय पर राज्यों/संघ राज्यक्षेत्रों से कदाचारों पर नियंत्रण रखने का आग्रह किया जाता है।